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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGES

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is to request for approval of drawing changes in which a "Prior Art" label is added to Figures 1 and 2a as shown in red ink to overcome the objection to the drawings. Replacement sheet of the amended drawings are also enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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